

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or ~~(not entered)~~.

Please AMEND claims 1, 15, and 22 and ADD new claims 38-40 in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer system, comprising:
means for receiving member identification information from a terminal of one member;
means for transmitting, to said terminal of said one member, a web page providing first display information to a terminal of one registered member, said first display information comprising:
a first image to identify said one member himself or herself, and
a plurality of second images to identify other registered members, wherein each of the other registered members belongs to a same genre group as said one member;
means for receiving, from said terminal of said one member, information indicating selection of an said first image of a ~~selected member~~ from said first display information;
means for transmitting a member web page of said one ~~selected~~ member to said terminal of said one member; and
means for ~~forming,~~
~~if said selected member is one of the other members, forming second display information comprising information about said one of the other members and prompting the one member to input a comment to said one of the other members, and~~
if said selected member is said one member himself or herself, forming second display information prompting said one member to request a comment from an expert in said genre group, who is different from the other registered members.

2. - 10. (CANCELLED)

11. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The computer system according to claim 1, further comprising:
means for receiving another request of said first display information from said terminal of

said one member;

means for shuffling said locations of said first image and said second images; and

means for transmitting shuffled first display information in which said locations of said first image and said second images are shuffled to said terminal of said one member.

12. - 14. (CANCELLED)

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer-readable storage storing a program for controlling a computer to provide information, by:

transmitting a web page providing first display information to a terminal of one registered member, said first display information comprising:

a first image to identify said one member himself or herself, and

a plurality of second images to identify other registered members, wherein each of the other registered members belongs to a same genre group as said one member;

receiving, from said terminal of said one member, information indicating selection of ~~an said first image of a selected member~~ from said first display information;

transmitting a member web page of said selected member to said terminal of said one member; and

~~if said selected member is one of the other members, forming second display information comprising information about said one of the other members and prompting the one member to input a comment to said one of the other members; and~~

~~if said selected member is said one member himself or herself, forming second display information prompting said one member to request a comment from an expert in said genre group, who is different from the other registered members.~~

16.-19. (CANCELLED)

20. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The computer-readable storage for controlling a computer to provide information according to claim 15, further comprising:

receiving another request of said first display information from said terminal of said one member;

shuffling said locations of said first image and said second images; and

transmitting the shuffled first display information in which said locations of said first image and said second images are shuffled to said terminal of said one member.

21. (CANCELLED)

22. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An information providing method comprising:

transmitting a web page providing first display information to a terminal of one registered member, said first display information comprising:

a first image to identify said one member himself or herself, and

a plurality of second images to identify other registered members, wherein each of the other registered members belongs to a same ~~genre~~ group as said one member;

receiving, from said terminal of said one member, information indicating selection of an said first image of a selected member from said first display information;

transmitting a member web page of said one ~~selected~~ member to said terminal of said one member; and

~~if said selected member is one of the other members, forming second display information comprising information about said one of the other members and prompting the one member to input a comment to said one of the other members; and~~

~~if said selected member is said one member himself or herself, forming second display information prompting said one member to request a comment from an expert in said ~~genre~~ group, who is different from the other registered members.~~

23.-26. (CANCELLED)

27. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The information providing method according to claim 22, further comprising:

receiving another request of said first display information from said terminal of said one member;

shuffling said locations of said first image and said second images; and

transmitting the shuffled first display information in which said locations of said first image and said second images are shuffled to said terminal of said one member.

28.- 33. (CANCELLED)

34. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An information providing method according to claim 22, wherein the transmitting of first display information is in response to a receipt of identification information from one member,

35. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An information providing method according to claim 22, wherein the information about said other member includes an attribute registered in advance.

36. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An information providing method according to claim 22, further comprising registering the inputted comment to the other member and including the registered comment in the second display information.

37. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An information providing method according to claim 22, further comprising:

transmitting a request for a comment from the one member to the expert or a comment from the said expert, and

upon receiving a comment from said terminal of said expert, storing said comment information into a storage area for said one member.

38. (NEW) The computer system according to claim 1, further comprising:
means for receiving, from said terminal of said one member, information indicating selection of one of said second images from said first display information;

means for transmitting a member web page of a registered member identified by the selected second image to said terminal of said one member; and

means for forming third display information comprising information about the identified registered member and prompting said one member to input a comment to said identified registered member.

39. (NEW) The computer-readable storage for controlling a computer to provide information according to claim 15, by further:

receiving, from said terminal of said one member, information indicating selection of one of said second images from said first display information;

transmitting a member web page of a registered member identified by the selected second image to said terminal of said one member; and

forming third display information comprising information about the identified registered member and prompting said one member to input a comment to said identified registered member.

40. (NEW) A method according to claim 22, further comprising:

receiving, from said terminal of said one member, information indicating selection of one of said second images from said first display information;

transmitting a member web page of a registered member identified by the selected second image to said terminal of said one member; and

forming third display information comprising information about the identified registered member and prompting said one member to input a comment to said identified registered member.